

Our store will be open this week until
9:30 p. m.
for the convenience of the Xmas Shoppers.
Corpus Christi Hardware Co.

How are these for Bargains?

Improved farm 446 acres fenced, ten acres in cultivation, comparatively open land. Has good house, outhouses, etc., good well water, \$28.00 per acre. This property is ten miles south of Corpus Christi.

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150 acres fenced, all open land same locality as above, \$27.50.

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60-acre farm, all in cultivation, house, outhouses, etc., good well water, \$25.00 per acre.

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750 acres near Nueces river, forty miles west of Corpus Christi, good land, \$12.50 per acre.

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750 acres excellent truck land four miles from city, \$12.50.

BUT WE BELIEVE THERE IS NO BETTER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT IN SOUTH TEXAS TODAY THAN IS OFFERED IN THE BLACK LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO CORPUS CHRISTI. NO SECTION CAN OFFER ANYTHING BETTER AND "LAURELES FARM TRACTS" IS A PHRASE THAT IS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE VERY BEST IN BLACK LANDS YOU CAN BUY THIS IN TRACTS FROM 150 ACRES UP AT THE LOWEST PRICES ON THE BEST TERMS TO BE SECURED IN THIS SECTION. SEE US AND BE CONVINCED.

CUBAGE & CO.
Opposite Post Office

Local Items of Interest

Baptist Christmas Tree.
The children of the First Baptist Sunday school will have their annual Christmas tree Saturday night. In addition to the tree program comprising recitations and musical numbers will be provided.

The exercises will be held in the basement of the church.

Report Good Sales.

The inclement weather is having no deterrent effect on the sale of Corpus Christi realty, according to a number of real estate dealers.

Stewart & Newman yesterday made two fine sales of farm properties. The

firm sold 320 acres of land three miles southeast of Robstown, to W. F. Gibbs of Galveston, for \$8,000. Another sale was of 610 acres, five miles southeast of Robstown, to Robert Fleischman Jr., of this city, for \$8,000.

Mr. Newman says the rains of the past week have demonstrated very effectively to prospectors that it does rain in the Corpus Christi country, and as a consequence realty business is good.

Sanitary Shaving Mugs, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Gold Cigar Cutters, at The Stamus. The street the post office is on. Open evenings.

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Building Sidewalk.

The Sherman Concrete company has secured a contract from the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company for building a six-foot cement walk in front of the new telephone building on Lawrence street. The Sherman company has also contracted with the same concern for the building of a retaining wall on both the east and west sides of the new building.

Hand Painted China.

It will be worth your while to see the genuine hand-painted China at the Ideal Hairdressing Parlors.

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Working Overtime.

Starting tonight, the night force for working the late mails at the post office will be doubled, and four men will be on duty each night until after the holiday rush, instead of two as heretofore.

This arrangement will continue through the holiday season, and the postal clerks anticipate that they will be able to handle all Christmas letters and packages without appreciable delay.

As per agreement, the dry goods, clothing and shoe stores will remain open until 10 p. m. from Wednesday, Dec. 20, to Saturday, Dec. 23, inclusive.

JOE DOWNEY.

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Loyal Order of Moose.

The second story of the McCannell building, corner of Mesquite and Peoples street, has been leased by the Loyal Order of Moose from C. H. Trott, for the period of one year, with privilege of sixty days' notice to vacate. The partitions are being taken out on the 2nd floor, which is being converted into a large hall for the order, which has 100 members in Corpus.

Works Both Ways.

Former Street Commissioner J. G. Moore is of the opinion that the heavy rains of the past ten days are a blessing to the community in more ways than one. "In the first place," he says, "these rains are going to assure us one of the best crop seasons of years. In the second, I believe that the present condition of the streets, despite all of the work which has been done on them, will awaken the people to the necessity of paving as the only recourse. We have over two miles of cement gutters in the city now, and yet the condition of the streets in the business portion of the city is not much better than it used to be."

Most merchants make big profits at Christmas time. With me it's different. I want to go out of business and therefore cut prices on everything, especially on toys, dolls and fancy goods. R. Ritter, Mesquite St.

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THIS IS THE BIGGEST OFFER

We have ever made to contestants and supporters! On every \$1.00 purchase of Candy or Cigars next Wednesday we will give \$1,000 worth. We have just received our shipment of

Huyler's Christmas Candies

Which is the finest and largest assortment we have ever received. All purchases of candy on this date if requested, will be packed and laid aside, delivering to any part of the city or making shipment to any other city on date designated by purchaser.

We also include in this special sale anything in cigars, pipes or cigarettes. Remember on Wednesday, December 20th.

8,000 Votes On Every \$1.00 Purchase

**Thomas' Model
PHARMACY**

STORM SHAVED CORPUS

Wind Went High—Rain the Only Direct Result.

Corpus Christi was for a short time yesterday directly beneath a tropical storm center of considerable intensity. The weather bureau bulletin of yesterday morning contained an advisory storm warning, cautioning vessels from proceeding to sea on account of a disturbance developing over the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Storm warnings were posted over the Texas coast. About two o'clock yesterday a heavy black cloud moving at great velocity, passed over the city, traveling a little south of east. At 2:15 the center of the disturbance passed over the city, but no great wind velocity was recorded.

The storm is increasing in intensity, however, as it moves to the east, and last night storm warnings were displayed over the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to the Florida Keys.

Rain began falling again yesterday morning, being more general and continuous than the rains of the past few days. The reading for the 24 hours previous to 7 a. m. yesterday was .38 inches. This makes for the recent rainy spell a total of 1.23 inches, all of which is soaking into the ground thoroughly.

RESIGNED FROM BOARD

Jos. Hirsch Succeeded by L. C. Wells. Property Purchased.

At a called meeting of the Corpus Christi Independent school board held yesterday afternoon Jos. Hirsch for some time one of the board's leading members, tendered his resignation to take effect at once. Mr. Hirsch stated that his resignation was caused by duties which compelled him to give school work less attention than it required. The board accepted Mr. Hirsch's resignation with regret. Louis C. Wells was elected to succeed Mr. Hirsch and is considered one of the strongest men available for the position.

The board purchased additional property to be used in extending the school facilities, as occasion demands.

Block C on Last street was bought from Ward & Scott, the consideration being \$6,000. Thirteen lots in block D, Eliff sub-division, near North Broadway, were also purchased at \$5,000. The lots secured from Mr. Eliff are considered especially desirable property.

TURKEYS.

Leave your orders early for corn fed turkeys alive or dressed. Palace Meat Market, W. H. Dreyer, Prop. Telephone 166, 503 Mesquite St.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

December 19.

Stations— 1 2 3

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Chicago, Ill.	28	4	
Denver, Col.	22	8	.04
Galveston, Texas	54	24	10
Corpus Christi	54	24	12
Hayes, Mont.	19	4	
Jacksonville, Fla.	53	16	
Kansas City, Mo.	26	11	
North Platte, Neb.	28	6	
Oklahoma City	28	26	
Palestine, Texas	46	16	
St. Louis, Mo.	26	6	
St. Paul, Minn.	16	4	
San Antonio, Tex.	50	6	20
Taylor, Texas	44	10	20
(1) Temperature, lowest test night.			
(2) Wind velocity.			
(3) Precipitation last 24 hours.			

JOSEPH L. CLINE,

Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

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NOTICE.

I wish to inform my friends as well, Mr. Hall H. Stewart is now back at Costley's Mission Cafeteria, where he will prepare sixty good things to eat, also short orders in first class style.

ALBERT COSTLEY, Prop.

HALL H. STEWART, Chef.

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The Candy With a Charm.

is what it is called and rightly so you'll admit after trying it.

"The Test is in the Taste."

Take a Box With You

and you'll be doubly welcome. We don't care where you go or whom you call upon, our candy will make your visit pleasanter.

WEIL BROS.

GROCERS

Phone 200-540

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Welborn's Confectionery

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COMING AND GOING

NEW FEDERAL COURT

Garnier States No Action Will Be Taken Until After Holidays.

The Commercial club is in receipt of a communication from Congressman Garnier advising that the bill for the creation of a new federal district to be located in Corpus Christi, will not receive attention until after the holidays.

Congressman Garnier also advises that the bill has been referred to the judiciary committee of the house of which committee, R. L. Henry of Ware is the Texas member. Mr. Garnier suggested that it would probably be a good idea for those who are interested in establishing the new court to write a personal letter to Mr. Henry.

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Mr. A. C. Jones and Mrs. B. W. Klepstein of Bevilacqua will arrive in the city this morning, to attend the Blanche-Jones nuptials.

W. H. Muse of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday reporting splendid rains. St. Paul is located 25 miles north of Corpus on the San.

O. H. Johnson, who has been seriously ill at his residence on Carranza street, for the past week, was reported improved last night.

Capt. Max Luther reported yesterday from a ten days cruise on Corpus Christi and adjacent bays. Captain Luther reports splendid hunting during his trip.

Mrs. Forest Clark and Misses Jessie Clark, Louise Boyd and Mrs. E. A. East, comprise a party of Alice people in the city yesterday for the Christmas shopping.

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